

Vision 2020 Sustainable Arlington

Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Time: 7:30-9 pm

Location: Town Hall Annex, 2nd floor conference room

Time meeting started: 7:35 pm

Attendance: Charlotte Milan, Carl Elkin, Brucie Moulton, David Landskov, Anne Goodwin, Shelly Dein, Scott Samenfeld, Ryan Katofsky, DeAnne Dupont

- 1. Minutes for Sept. 17 and Nov. 17, 2015 meetings were approved as amended.
- 2. Carl Elkin talked about Google's Project SunRoof, an on-line tool for identifying buildings with roofs that are suitable for solar pv systems. The idea for this tool grew out of Carl's participation in Solarize Arlington 2012. Project SunRoof is now available in Massachusetts and a couple of other states.
- 3. Mothers Out Front reported on Community Choice Aggregation in Arlington. Sustainable Arlington has provided website space for Mothers Out Front's CCA initiative.
- 4. New Town working group on climate change adaptation. Gail McCormick, DeAnne Dupont, and Brucie Moulton will be Sustainable Arlington's representatives on this working group.
- 5. 2016 EcoFest planning, "Ready for Climate Change?" SA's next meeting is on March 15, 4 days before EcoFest.
- 6. MCAN's Local Environmental Action 2016 conference, sponsorship. Sustainable Arlington voted to sponsor this March 13 conference at Northeastern University, paying for a ¼ page advertisement.
- 7. Sustainable Arlington tee shirts. We are selling these at cost (\$20)
- 8. New Business. Sustainable Arlington to disperse \$500.00 to:
 - Scott Samenfeld, for website development and maintenance on behalf of Sustainable Arlington for over a decade, and his recent upgrading and overhaul of the website

- True Story Theater with whom we are collaborating on the 2-year Arlington Living Brochures project. This project requires True Story Theater to raise funds to match those received from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- 9. Announcements. On March 16, True Story Theater will present "Are you ready for climate change," a playback/improv performance in support of EcoFest. This performance is part of the 2-year Arlington Living Brochures project noted above.